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SUBJ: RESTRICTION ON TRAVEL TO DAHOMEY

REF COTONOU 892 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW OF CONTINUING HIGH POLITICAL TENSION IN DAHOMEY, CURFEW AND UNCERTAINTY WHETHER FRONTIERS WILL BE OPEN, EMBASSY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISCOURAGES TRAVEL TO DAHOMEY BY AMERICAN CITIZENS. RECOMMEND

THAT ADDRESSEE POSTS SO ADVISE PRIVATE US TRAVELERS.

- 2. IN CASE PRIVATE TRAVEL IS RELATED TO A US AID PROJECT HERE (E.G. COTONOU BRIDGE, PARAKOU/MALANVILLE ROAD) RECOMMEND ADDRESSEE POSTS NOTIFY US IN ADVIACE IF THEY CAN.
- 3. USG PERSONNEL PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO COTONOU ON URGENT OFFICIAL BUSINESS SHOULD FIRST OBTAIN EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE (AS LAGOS, IBADAN AND LOME HAVE ALREADY BEEN DOING). EACH CASE WILL BE DECIDED ON BASIS OF US INTEREST WEIGHED AGAINST SECURITY SITUATION AND OUTLOOK. OFFICIAL TRAVELERS ON ROUTINE BUSINESS SHOULD OVERFLY.
- 4. CURFEW IS IN EFFECT BETWEEN 2000 HOURS AND 0600 HOURS LOCAL TIME.
- 5. WILL NOTIFY ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS PROMPTLY WHEN SITUATION EASES.  $\operatorname{ENGLE}$

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